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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/230,195

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For: VECTORS FOR DELIVERING
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing found in the section **Amendments to the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 8 of this paper.